--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed 1/4 over *LICENSE* and lb. over No..... **plus [INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No. .....*] in the center ---**

John McKay records that 122,645 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Brown Tobacco", and both 14,000 and 27,355 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Violet Ribbon Tobacco" as being 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Probably this dual entry represents the Windsor Division "G 64", and the Windsor Division [ ] strips. He has grouped the Division Open and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 75,272 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was generally reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	122,645 brown
	14,000 violet
	27,355 violet
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	75,272 violet - and also brown - JBH
	239,272

During February / March 1888, BABN 'Delivered' their remaining 75,272 violet and brown 1/4th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/4th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open - brown	**063679**
Montreal Division - brown	**072640**
Montreal Division - violet	**003962**
Quebec Division - violet	**055004**
Windsor Division "G 64" - violet	**004751**
Windsor Division [ ] - violet	**005309**
	205,345

The catalogue lists the 1-4 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

RW-7 - 1-4 pound, brown, perforated 12, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RW-8 - 1-4 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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RW-7n - 1/4th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-7 - 1/4th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RW-7 - 1/4th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **015016**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

015011	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015014★	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015016★	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015035	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015041	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015042-44	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - three
015050	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015052	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015053	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015063	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015068	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015094	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015097	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
015099	RW-7	1/4th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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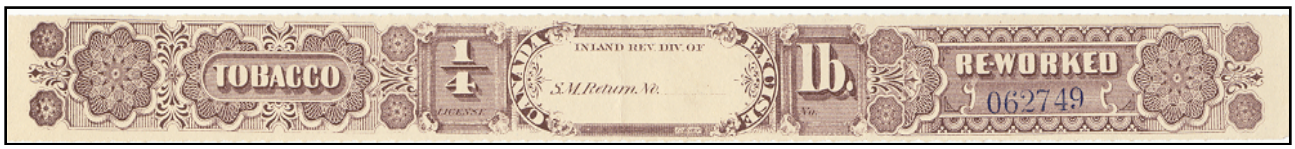
--- RW-8 - 1/4th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-8 - 1/4th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **062749**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

RW-8 - 1/4th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **063473**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect CP strip

055745	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062504	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062509	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062516★	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062520	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062527	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062531	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062532	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062636	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062638-40	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062749★	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
062750	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063138-40	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063295	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063318	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063473★	RW-8 CP	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect

063474	RW-8 CP	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
063485	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063489	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063493	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063543	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063579	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063592	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063639	RW-8 CP	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
063651	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063656	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063658	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063659	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063667	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063676★	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063679	RW-8	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.

1/4th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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